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The Wasatch Middle School swimming champions.

Middle School Swim Meet Held

The annual Wasatch Middle School intramural swim meet was held Friday, March 1 in the Wasatch Community Swimmin Pool. The preliminary swim-offs for all interested sixth, seventh and eighth grade students were held one week earlier. The races which were held were the 50 yard front crawl, the 25 yard back crawl, the 25 yard breast stroke, the 25 yard front crawl and the 40 yard medley race, which combined the breast stroke, back crawl and the front crawl. During the preliminaries which were held Friday, Feb. 22, students were allowed to enter one, two or three events and there were 240 entrants from the three grades. Then the two students with the fastest times from each class in each event competed for gold, silver and bronze medals on March 1.

The winners in the order they finished were: Boys' 50 yd. Front Crawl, Brandon Elliott, Jon McLachlan, Daryl Harris; Girls' 50 yd. Front Crawl, Jennifer Gilmartin, Karrie Gilmartin, Zenda Mair; Boys' 25 yd. Back Crawl, Chad Parker, Andrew Leatham, Brandon Townley; Girls' 25 yd. Back Crawl, Gretchen Bonner, Jessica Critchfield, Grete Garlitz; Boys' 24 yd. Breast Stroke, Andrew Leatham, Andy McDonald, Leon Guyman; Girls' 25 yd. Breast Stroke, Karrie Gilmartin, Diana Besendorfer, Jennifer Duncan; Boys' 25 yd. Front Crawl,

Brandon Elliott, Curtis Mair, Shawn Thompson; Girls' 25 yd. Front Crawl, Jennifer Gilmartin, Sheilla Foy, Zenda Mair; Boys' 40 yd. Medley, Brandon Elliott, Seth Quealy, Andrew Peirce; Girls' 40 yd. Medley, Karrie Gilmartin, Jennifer Gilmartin and Jennifer Duncan.

Winners of the sixth grade preliminaries were: Boys' 50 yd. Front Crawl, Brandon Townley, Adam Hicken, Bryan Wagstaff; Girls' 50 yd. Front Crawl, Karrie Gilmartin, Sandee Ivan Smith, Sheilla Foy; Boys' 25 yd. Back Crawl, Brandon Townley, Neil Mahoney, Adam Hicken and Trent Mair, tied for third; Girls' 25 yd. Back Crawl, Tyra Abney, Maratee Reeder, Tonya Berg; Boys' 25 yd. Breast Stroke, Jamie Harris, West Webster, Corey Berg; Girls' 25 yd. Breast Stroke, Karrie Gilmartin, Tonya Berg, Sandee Ivan Smith; Boys' 25 yd. Front Crawl, Bryan Wagstaff, Brandon Townley, Trent Mair; Girls' 25 yd. Front Crawl, Sandee Ivan Smith, Sheilla Foy, Lynette Broadbent; Boys' 40 yd. medley, Adam Hicken, Aaron Steele, Jamie Harris; Girls' 40 yd. Medley, Karrie Gilmartin.

Winners of the seventh grade preliminaries were: Boys' 50 yd. Front Crawl, Shawn Thompson, Tyler Bluth, Daryl Harris; Girls' 50 yd. Front Crawl, Jennifer Gilmartin, Zenda Mair, Bobbie Elliott; Boys' 25 yd. Back Crawl, Shawn Thompson, Cody Draper, Gary Hill; Girls' 25 yd. Back Crawl, Gretchen Bonner, Jessica Critchfield, Malynda Watson; Boys' 25 yd. Breast Stroke, Tyler Bluth, Gary Hill, Andrew Peirce;

Hollie Webster, Kristy Gertsch; Boys' 25 yd. Front Crawl, Shawn Thompson, Andrew Peirce, Daryl Harris; Girls' 25 yd. Front Crawl, Jennifer Gilmartin, Zenda Mair, Bobbie Elliott; Boys' 40 yd. Medley, Gary Hill, Andrew Peirce, Jacob Fernandez; Girls' 40 yd. Medley, Jennifer Gilmartin, Heather Webster and Gretchen Bonner.

Winners of the eighth grade preliminaries were: Boys' 50 yd. Front Crawl, Brandon Elliott, Jon McLachlan, Simon Hill; Girls' 50 yd. Front Crawl, Sherri Hall, Jennifer Duncan, Jennifer Peirce; Boys' 25 yd. Back Crawl, Chad Parker, Andrew Leatham; Girls' 25 yd. Back Crawl, Jessica Davis, Grete Garlitz, JoNeil Ford; Boys' 25 yd. Breast Stroke, Cory Christensen, Andrew Leatham, Seth Quealy; Girls' 25 yd. Breast Stroke, Jennifer Dunca, Maritta Gibb, Janell Lee; Boys' 25 yd. Front Crawl, Brandon Elliott, Curtis Mair, Simon Hill; Girls' 25 yd. Front Crawl, Jessica Davis, Sherri Hill, Grete Garlitz and Michelle Stitley tied for third; Boys' 40 yd. Medley, Brandon Elliott, Seth Quealy, Simon Hill; Girls' 40 yd. Medley, JoNeil Ford, Sherri Hall and Jennifer Duncan.

New records were set by Brandon Elliott in the 8th boys' 50 yd. Front Crawl and 8th Boys' 25 yd. Front Crawl; Shawn Thompson in the 7th Boys' 50 yd. Front Crawl and 7th Boys' 24 yd. Front Crawl; Brandon Townley in the 6th Boys' 50 yd. Front Crawl; Jennifer Gilmartin in the 7th Girls' 50 yd. Front Crawl, the 7th Girls' 25 yd. Front Crawl and the 7th Girls' 40 yd. Medley.

Wasatch Spartans

Morgan to Take Round Robin

LEHI—They proved early in the regular season play that they were the best team and proved it once again, in the Round Robin Tournament, as they defeated both Morgan and Emery to claim 1st place.

The Wasatch Wasps came out in the first quarter against the Morgan Trojans, and found themselves in command of the ball game. They took the lead early and never surrendered it the remaining portion of the game.

Wasatch played a man-to-man, while the Trojans pressed hard with a 1-3-1 half court trap. The trap caused a few turnovers, but the Wasps maintained control, as Gary Meeks hit an incredible shot from the corner to put the Wasps ahead by eight, 32-24 at the half.

The third quarter the Wasps pushed their lead even further as they took advantage of the Morgan Trojans ½ court game, and passed the ball underneath the basket to Eaton or Casper, who would score easily.

With 2:30 in the period, the Trojans cut the lead down to 5 points, and with just under a minute, the lead went to four points. Wasatch then shifted to a 2-3 zone, and the Morgan Trojans became real sloppy. Progression, poor ball control, and bad passes turned the ball over to the Wasps, who capitalized and were soon out in front by 12 points, ending the period 50-38.

Morgan continued to play the 1-3-1 press on the Wasps. The

teams traded baskets through much of the fourth period. Derek Farr fouled out with just over 4 and a half minutes to play. With two and a half minutes to play, the Wasps were out in front by 11 points and maintained that lead to the end. The Wasps whipped the Trojans, 71-58.

Coach Bill Farr stated that the players were a little tense in the first period of the game since the teams had faced each other twice before in the season, and they knew each other pretty well.

"The key was the overall balance that we had," said Coach Farr. The Wasps had three players in double figures, and three others who were two points away from the doubles. Troy Casper had 21 points, and Wayne Cummings and David Eaton had 10 points each.

"We might just sit up in the stands and drink a coke and eat popcorn," said Coach Farr of the Emery game the following evening, and as the outcome of the game showed, there may have been some truth to the idea.

In the Championship Round, Wasatch completely dominated the Emery Spartans, cruising to a 30 point victory. Emery was never in the game, as Wasatch walked away with an easy victory.

Wasatch came out in the first period in a 1-2-2 match up zone, and quickly established themselves on the defensive boards. Derek Farr and David Eaton overpowered Emery's Bobby Grant. Wasatch used almost every defense they had learned

to pull out in front of Emery 13-8.

Both of Emery's big scorers were kept off the scoring column until the second period when Terry Thomas finally put together a string of 4 baskets to bring the Spartans to a 34-22 gap at the end of the first half.

Wasatch was hitting 48 percent of their shots from the field, which is exceptional for most high school teams. David Eaton had a tremendous first half, hitting five baskets from underneath, and adding two freethrows.

In the second half of play, Thomas had cooled down again, and the Wasps increased their lead. Bobby Grant finally scored his first and only point of the entire game at the end of the third period. The Wasps outscored the Spartans by 14 points in the period, and took an incredible lead at 58-32.

Early in the fourth period, Coach Bill Farr pulled out most of the first string players and began substituting the entire bench. Wasatch's second string didn't take things lightly and were striving extra hard to score in the final game.

Wasatch went on to defeat the Spartans 79-47, sealing off their seed as the number one team from Region Nine.

Coach Bill Farr stated that the game was fun, and that the players had all come out to play and have a good time.

Wasatch will play number six team, San Juan in Thursday night action beginning at 6 p.m. at the Marriott Center.

Two Wasatch Players Named to Tournament Team

LEHI—Two Wasatch High School Basketball Players were named to the Region Nine Round Robin Tournament Team, as a result of the voting by the coaches involved in the tournament.

Named to the team were Troy Casper, son of Jay and Annette Casper, of Heber City, and Derek Farr, son of Bill and Kara Lynne Farr of Heber City. The two players were selected for their sportsmanship and skills.

Others that were named to the region team were Bobby Grant of Emery, Terry Thomas of Emery and Mike Ware of Grantsville.



Troy Casper (left) and Derek Farr honors for their efforts in the two g